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An aerial view of the Mandya bypass on the 10-lane Access-Controlled Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway tweeted by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha.

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, Jan. 27- The Mandya bypass on the 10-lane Access-Controlled Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway (NH-275) is now open for public use. Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, who played a vital role in sanctioning and implementing the project from the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, confirmed the same on social media on Wednesday.

With the opening of the Mandya bypass, it will be easier to travel on the stretch as it helps the commuters avoid congested parts of the city and town areas while travelling between the two cities. The Ramanagara and Channapatna bypasses have already been opened on the Expressway which has a design length of 118-km and is scheduled to be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi ahead of the Karnataka Assembly elections.

"Mandya bypass opens for traffic! Enjoy the drive. BUT Speed Kills; Safe Drive," Pratap Simha said on Twitter.

(See MANDYA BYPASS on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 27th January 2023

Dance and music recitals at Veene Seshanna Bhavana

Vidu. Srividya *Vidu.Vangmayi*

Mysuru, Jan. 27- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised two Bharatanatyam programmes today (Friday) at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar.

6 pm to 7.15 pm: Vidushi Srividya Shashidhar and troupe; **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm:** Vidushi Vangmayi Prasad, Bengaluru.

Srividya Shashidhar has great passion for dance since her early age and her parents supported and made her to learn Bharatanatyam from Guru Vidushi Rashmi and Vidushi Geetha. She has done her Master's in Bharatanatyam from Mysore University and doing her advanced learning under Guru Vidushi Chethana.

Vangmayi Prasad is a student of well-known Guru Vidushi Dr. Sowndarya. She has done her Vidwat in dance and graduation in Computer Engineering.

Flute recital tomorrow

Pt. Sudip Kumar Chattopadhyay, an eminent flutist from Kolkata, will perform on Jan. 28 at Veene Seshanna Bhavana at 5.30 pm under the auspices of Swara Sankula Sangeeta Sabha. Well-known tabla artiste Pt. Udayaraj Karpur will provide tabla support.

Pt. Sudip Chattopadhyay is considered to be one of the torch-bearers of Pandit Pannalal Gharana and is a top grade artiste of AIR and Dooradarshan.

Tabla solo by budding artiste Pradyumna Karpur is also a part of the programme. Lehra sath will be provided to him by Surya Upadhyay, an young and talented harmonium player.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The findings of the Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) 2022 show that Karnataka has generally followed the national trend in learning standards of students and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on education in 2022. But there are departures from the general trend in certain areas. The learning levels among Class 3 students in reading Class 2 level texts fell steeply to 8.6 per cent in 2022 from 19.3 per cent in 2018. The levels among Class 5 students dropped from 46.1 per cent in 2018 to 30.2 per cent, indicating that the recovery of learning after the pandemic has been slow. The decline was seen in numeracy levels also. Class 3 students who are able to do subtractions dropped from 26.4 per cent in 2018 to 22.2 per cent in 2022, and the proportion of children in Class 5 who can do divisions fell from 20.5 per cent in 2018 to 13.3 per cent in 2022.

The fall was seen in other age groups also. This was only to be expected because the schools were closed for a prolonged period and most students had no access to learning. One welcome finding is the increase in the number of enrolments in schools. There were apprehensions that the pandemic would adversely affect enrolment and cause children to drop out from schools.

But the overall enrolment has increased from 99.3 per cent in 2018 to 99.8 per cent in 2022. This is much above the national average and almost the maximum possible. The State also saw an increase in enrolments in Anganwadis, much more than the national average. Enrolment in government schools had declined during the period 2006 to 2014. But the proportion of children in the 6-14 age group enrolled in government schools increased from 69.9 per cent in 2018 to 72.6 per cent in 2022. The average teacher attendance and students' attendance in schools is better in the State than at the national level. There was an improvement in infrastructure facilities like girls' toilets and libraries, but drinking water facilities declined. — *In Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Racehorse wins race without a jockey

Nagoya: The Tokay Stakes 2023 horse race at the Chukyo Racecourse in Nagoya, Japan was technically won by a racehorse that ran the entire race without a jockey.

While it's true that a jockey can't really help a slow horse win a race, their role in professional horse racing is undeniable.

The jockey plays many roles during a race. They control the pace of the animal, either pushing it from the beginning in a race where setting the pace for the rest of the pack is important or conserving its energy for a final push. They are also responsible for how fast the horse comes out of the gates at the start and tactical movement during the race. At least that's what most horseracing enthusiasts will tell you, but one animal recently proved that they are just dead weight...

Boy playing in ship container, ends up in another country

Chittagong: A Bangladeshi boy can consider himself lucky to be alive after hiding in a shipping container while playing hide and seek, got locked inside it for six days and ended up in another country.

On January 17, while unloading containers off of a Bangladeshi vessel, staff at Malaysia's Port Klang were shocked to see a confused and emaciated boy step out of one of the containers. He didn't speak the local tongue so the port authorities couldn't get any information out of him, but they suspected that he was the victim of a human trafficking crime organization, so they immediately called the police. It turned out, that the young boy had been playing hide and seek with friends in his home city of Chittagong, Bangladesh and chose a shipping container as a hiding spot. He got locked inside and spent the next six days on a ship to Malaysia.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Daily exercise can help you to maintain a healthy heart.

By Dr. Bipin Chandra Aditya Dasari - Consultant – Cardiology – Interventional Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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Union Bank of India GM Rajiv Sharma visits MPVL

Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited (MPVL) Chairman Raghu R. Kautilya felicitating Union Bank of India (UBI) General Manager Rajiv Sharma, who visited MVPL recently. UBI Deputy General Manager K.S. Ananth, Deputy Regional Manager Selvakumar, MVPL Managing Director G. Kumaraswamy, General Manager C. Harakumar and retired Bank official Narayanagowda were present.

'Sneha Milana' for Sociology Post Graduates on Feb. 26

Mysuru, Jan. 27 (SSM)- The Alumni Association of the Department of Sociology, University of Mysore (UoM) has organised a 'Sneha Milana' programme to bring together Sociology Post Graduation and Ph.D holders from the Department at the Maharaja's College Centenary Hall in city on Feb. 26 at 10.30 am.

Those who are presently serving/ retired from Sociology Department of the Varsity or at any Degree, PU Colleges in Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Hassan districts may attend the programme. The event is open for Sociology PG Degree holders who are serving in other Institutions or for those who have retired as well.

The aim of the programme is to establish a connection between Sociology graduates and students of different generations. Those Sociology PG graduates who are interested may contact Organising Secretary M. Raphael on Mob: 94487-38979 or Association Secretary M.S. Srinivasan on Mob: 94820-72180.

REALLY...?

- *Chrysler's 426 HEMI engine was called "the elephant." It was extremely large and extremely powerful. In fact, at Daytona in 1964, the vehicles that placed first, second and third all had this engine. Which is why NASCAR would eventually change its engine-related rules.*
- *The most expensive car ever sold at a public auction was a 1954 Mercedes-Benz W196R Formula 1 race-car. In 2013, it went for a staggering $30 million.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A priest was talking to kids about peer pressure. He told them that at school they could be pressured into becoming bullies, or in a store they might be dared to steal something, both of which were bad. Then he asked, "What other pressures you might have?" One little girl responded, "Blood Pressure!"

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VOICE OF THE READER

MCC must crack whip on pig menace at Dattagalli 3rd Stage

Sir,

From the last two to three months, we have been seeing that a group of pigs is roaming around near Rotary School, 'H' block, Dattagalli 3rd Stage in the city.

For some time we thought they were wild pigs which came from nearby villages like Kergalli. But after observing keenly, we came to know that they are domesticated pigs.

I believe that these pigs are reared by some people living near Dattagalli 3rd Stage. They must be letting these pigs go around freely.

A lot of people in the locality go on walk both in the morning and evening hours, including children, women and senior citizens.

Since pigs are aggressive in nature, they may attack and seriously injure the helpless people.

I request Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) authorities to look into the menace before something serious happens.

—R. Prakash

Kanakadasanagar
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Mass Surya Namaskara tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 27 (PM&SSM) - As part of its 22nd Anniversary and Ratha Sapthami, Mysore Yoga Okkuta has organised Mass Surya Namaskara and Surya Yagna in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple on Jan. 28 at 5.30 am.

Okkuta President T. Jalendra-kumar said that Mayor Shivakumar will inaugurate the event while Okkuta Hon. President Dr. A.S. Chandrashekar will preside.

District AYUSH Officer Dr. Pushpa will be the chief guest. Okkuta Working President Dr. B.P. Murthy, Vice-President M.S. Ramesh, Secretary K.G. Devaraju, Shantaram, M.S. Shivaprakash and others will be present.

School and College students, members of Yoga Centres and general public may take part in the event by wearing white clothes.

For registration, call Mob: 94811-70530 or 98860-83116.

'Satyam' Musical Nite on Saturday

Mysuru, Jan. 27 (SSM) - Gana Chandana Kala Balaga, Mysuru, has organised a Musical Nite at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here tomorrow (Jan. 28) at 5 pm in memory of late veteran Music Director Satyam (Chellapilla Satyanarayana Sastry).

Over 30 film songs composed by Satyam will be sung by singers Natraj, Vishwanatha Shastry, Srinivas, Nagaraj, Gopalakrishna, Shashikala, Sharadamba, Sowmya and Balaga's President R. Sudheendra. There will be no entry fee. For details, call Mob: 99026-37887 or 98866-76092.

Leprosy Awareness Jatha on Jan. 30

Mysuru, Jan. 27 (SSM)- As part of 'Sparsh Leprosy Awareness Campaign (SLAC) - 2023' under Central Government's initiative National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP), an awareness jatha will be taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple here at 9.30 am on Jan. 30.

SLAC aims to increase community participation and awareness among people by reaching out to them at their doorstep. In order to get the country rid of leprosy, there is a need to overcome the stigma attached to Leprosy and create awareness among community. The jatha will pass through Albert Victor Road, Hardinge Circle, SP Office and will culminate at the District Health and Family Welfare Department Office, according to a press release from District Leprosy Eradication Officer.

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The 297th Shivanubhava Dasoha lecture, held under the aegis of Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment on the last Saturday of each month, will be held at #740, JSS Layout 2nd Stage, Lalithadripura, Mysuru, on Jan. 28 at 6 pm. Retired Commercial Taxes Department Officer B.V. Umakanth will speak on the topic 'Basavadi Sharanara Nade-Nudi Ondu Vishleshane.' MyMUL Director B.N. Sadananda will preside. Sri Shivarathri Bhajana Mandali and Lalithadri Mahila Balaga, Mysuru, will render Bhajanas. B.M. Bhagyajyothi and B. Virabhadrappa, President of Krishi Pattina Sahakara Bank, Helavarahundi are the sponsors of the event. [Ph: 0821-2548212]

No Meat Sale on Jan. 30

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has ordered closure of all slaughter houses and meat shops in MCC limits on Jan. 30 on account of Sarvodaya Day, according to a press from MCC Health Officer.

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-760,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by J.B. Rangaswamy, retd. Dy.SP, Karnataka Police, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Jan 28 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115, according to a press release.

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Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,829.02	feet
Inflow	:	106	cusecs
Outflow	:	70	cusecs

Two CESC Engineers trapped while accepting bribe

Mysuru, Jan. 27(MK&DM)- Two CESC Engineers of the city were caught by Lokayukta sleuths while accepting Rs. 50,000 bribe for issuing R.R. Nos for a newly constructed building on Wednesday.

The engineers who were caught have been identified as AEE Raju and AE Lokesh, attached to CESC N.R. Sub-Divisional Office.

The two engineers are said to have demanded a bribe of Rs.1.5 lakh from Syed Mujahid, an Electrical contractor for issuing R.R. Nos. for a new building. But after bargaining, the bribe amount was settled to Rs.70,000. Later, Mujahid lodged a complaint with the Lokayukta Police. Raju and Lokesh were caught red handed while accepting Rs. 50,000 as part of the bribe at CESC N.R. Mohalla Sub-Divisional Office here on Wednesday.

The raid was carried out by Lokayukta SP Suresh Babu, DySPs Krishnaiah and Malateesh, Inspectors Umesh, Lokesh and Roopashri and staff under the guidance of Lokayukta ADGP P.K. Thakur and IGP Subramanyeshwara Rao.

Police Officer, friend nab thief fleeing with money

Mysuru, Jan. 27- A Police Officer, with the help of his friend has nabbed a thief who was fleeing after snatching the money he was holding. The incident took place at Jaganmohan Palace premises on Wednesday afternoon.

The Police Officer, who nabbed the thief, is H.P. Madhusudhan, an Officer at Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP) 5th Battalion. Madhusudhan, along with his friend Anand had come to attend a music programme at Jaganmohan Palace at about 4.30 pm on Jan. 22 and was holding a Rs. 2,000 currency note to give it to his friend at the parking lot, when a thief, identified as Ravi of Bengaluru, snatched the currency note and fled from the spot.

Madhusudhan, who shouted for help, chased the thief with the help of his friend Anand, caught him and handed him over to Devaraja Police.

Devaraja Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Rider killed as Maruti van hits bike

Mysuru, Jan. 27- A two-wheeler rider was killed when a Maruti van rammed into his bike at Pushpashrama Junction on Outer Ring Road on Jan. 23 afternoon.

The deceased is M.N. Mahesh, a resident of Menasikyathanahalli and an employee of J.K. Tyres.

Mahesh was on his way to work on his Hero Honda Splendor bike (KA-11-W-6111), when the Maruti van (KA-03-MB-6826) reportedly rammed into his bike resulting in Mahesh sustaining serious injuries.

Though he was rushed to a private hospital, he is said to have succumbed to injuries at the hospital.

Obituary

Dr. K.V. Prabhakar

Mandya, Jan. 27- Dr. K.V. Prabhakar (83), the first Ph.D holder from the Commerce Department of University of Mysore and a retired Professor of Gulbarga University, passed away on Tuesday night in the town.

He leaves behind his wife Sarojamma, three sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Mary Menezes

Virajpet: Mary Menezes (85), mother of Jacob Menezes, passed away yesterday in the town.

She leaves behind two sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral Mass was held at St. Anne's Church in the town this afternoon, followed by the burial at St. Anne's Cemetery.

Obituary

R. Immanuel

Mysuru, Jan. 27- R. Immanuel (89), retired Chief Clerk of South Western Railway, Mysuru Division and a resident of Gokulam 3rd Stage, passed away yesterday afternoon in city.

He leaves behind son Albert Christopher, daughter-in-law Vani Christopher, grandson Prince J. Christopher and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at the CSI Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar this morning.

Rupa Nagesh Shirali

Rupa Nagesh Shirali (67), wife of Nagesh Rao Shirali and a resident of Sankalp Apartments in Yadavagiri, passed away yesterday morning in city.

She leaves behind her husband, one son, brother businessman and Chartered Accountant Ullas Kamath of Jyothi Lab and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday.

Mukatira Poonacha

Mukatira (Harihara) Poonacha (87), retired Central Sericulture Audit Officer and a resident of No. 1407, 2nd cross, Poornadrishti Road in Kuvempunagar, passed away yesterday early morning in city.

He leaves behind wife Gowramma (Kalichanda), son Nachappa and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage yesterday afternoon.

Nayakanda Rohini

Nayakanda Rohini (Pushpa - Kademada), wife of Nayakanda Prakash Muthappa (Kaikad) and a resident of Kaveri Layout, 1st Block in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, C Block (near Jaggesh Kalyana Mantap), passed away yesterday morning in city. She was 56.

She leaves behind her husband, two sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage yesterday.

Puttadevamma

Puttadevamma (72), former Gram Panchayat member and a resident of Murudagalli village in the taluk, passed away on Jan. 24 at the village.

She leaves behind her husband Chamundappa, three sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the village on Jan. 25.

Sultana

Sultana (50), wife of Naseer Khan and a resident of Savoy Chowk on K.T. Street in Mandi Mohalla, passed away following brief illness on Jan. 24 evening in city.

She leaves behind her husband, four sons and a host of relatives and friends. Namaz-e-Janaza was held on Jan. 25 after Magrib Salath (6.45 pm) at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

M.K. Aruna

M.K. Aruna (68), wife of retired MUDA Engineer B. Siddegowda and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away on Jan. 25 in city.

She leaves behind two sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds yesterday.

Basavaraju

Basavaraju (Raja), son of Venkatesh and Hombalamma couple and a resident of Jayanagar, passed away on Wednesday in city. He was 48. He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds yesterday.

S. Savithramma

S. Savithramma (93), wife of late T.C. Gowdaiah and a resident of Tenkalakoppal village, Bilikere hobli of Hunsur taluk, passed away following age related ailments on Wednesday morning at the village.

She leaves behind five sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the family's farm land on Wednesday evening.

Somasundar

Nanjangud: Somasundar (74), a retired Principal and a resident of Housing Board, passed away yesterday in the town.

He leaves behind his wife, one son and a host of relatives, friends and students.

Last rites were held at his native place Mullur in H.D. Kote taluk today.

Sannappa Gowda

Sannappa Gowda (73), a JD(S) Leader and a resident of Devarasanahalli village, passed away on Wednesday evening at the village. He leaves behind his wife, one daughter, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the village, according to family sources.

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S.M. Krishna among 8 get Padma Awards in Karnataka

Other awardees are Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, Sudha Murty, S. Subbaraman, Khadar Valli Dudekula, Imudiyanda Rani Machaiah, P. Munivenkatappa, Shah Rasheed Ahmed Qadri

New Delhi, Jan. 27 (Agencies)- Former Karnataka Chief Minister S.M. Krishna, who announced retirement from active politics earlier this month, was chosen for the second highest civilian award *Padma Vibhushan,* philanthropist and Infosys founder N.R. Narayana Murthy's wife Sudha Murty and noted writer Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa were chosen for *Padma Bhushan,* on Wednesday. Krishna served as the State's CM from 1999 to 2004. Later, he served as the 19th Governor of Maharashtra from 2004 to 2008 and then as the Minister of External Affairs from 2009 to October 2012. He joined the BJP after leaving Congress in March 2017.

The veteran leader from the dominant Vokkaliga community was reportedly sidelined by the party in old Mysuru region. However, Krishna said he was gradually stepping aside from public life, citing age as the reason. *Padma Vibhushan* is being seen as an attempt to woo the Vokkaligga community ahead of Assembly elections in the State.

Thanking PM Modi, 90-year-old Krishna, said he is "too humbled" to accept the award. "My parents will be pleased and happy that the honourable Prime Minister and Home Minister have thought it fit to confer this prestigious distinction on me. I'm grateful to the Government of India, especially to the people of Karnataka, to whom I dedicate this award. People of Karnataka have nurtured me in the last six decades. I was least expecting anything, this is something which has been blessed," he added.

Another 91 achievers too have been selected for *Padma Shri* award. *Padma Shri* awards from the State went to Khadar Valli Dudekula (science and engineering), folk artist Imudiyanda Rani Machaiah, Thamate exponent P. Munivenkatappa, Bidri craft exponent Shah Rasheed Ahmed Qadri and archaeologist S. Subbaraman.

The poll-bound Karnataka received the highest number of *Padma* awards — eight, followed by Andhra Pradesh with seven.

Chief Minister Bommai fetes three awardees from Mysuru

Pic.1: ***Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who was in city this morning to inaugurate an agricultural expo, called on*** *Padma Bhushan* ***awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa at the latter's residence in Kuvempungar and felicitated him. Ministers Govind Karjol and R. Ashok, MP Pratap Simha, MLAs S.A. Ramdas and L. Nagendra and others were present.*** *Pic.2:* ***CM Basavaraj Bommai felicitating*** *Padma Shri awardee* ***S. Subbaraman, retd. Superintending Archaeological Chemist of the Archaeological Survey of India, at the latter's residence in Gangothri Layout this morning.*** *Pic. 3:* ***CM Bommai felicitating*** *Padma Shri* ***awardee Dr. Khadar Valli Dudekula at his T.K. Layout house.***

Only posterity will decide merits of my literary works: Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa

Mysuru, Jan. 27 (OSR)- Three persons from Mysuru and one from Kodagu were chosen for *Padma* award by the Government of India.

While writer and *Saraswathi Samman* awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa was chosen for *Padma Bhushan* for his contribution to the field of literature and education, noted archaeologist S. Subbaraman and Dr. Khadar Valli (Science and engineering) were chosen for *Padma Shri.* Imudiyanda Rani Machaiah from Kodagu for *Padma Shri* (folk art).

Dr. Bhyrappa was felicitated at his residence yesterday by Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar while Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) honoured all three recipients at their residences.

A renowned Kannada novelist who has written 24 novels, six critical works, and an autobiography, Dr. Bhyrappa was awarded Sahitya Akademi Fellowship in 2015 and *Padma Shri* in 2016. He has received honorary doctorates from six Universities.

Modi must get majority till 2029

Reacting to the award, Dr. Bhyrappa told reporters yesterday at his residence that his works have been recognised by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "I got this award as Modi is the PM. Else, I would not have received it," he said.

"Modi Government is the best Government India has ever got. He should get a majority till the 2029 elections. After that, a leader nurtured by him with all his qualities must lead the country," he said adding "I'm not praising the Modi government for giving me this award and I do not belong to any political party. I read a lot about politics even though I don't have any links with politics. I read a lot of history books. I'm happy now to have got this Government."

Critics silent on train burning

Asked about the latest *BBC* documentary on Gujarat violence of 2002, Dr. Bhyrappa condemned it and said it's aimed at tarnishing India's image when the country is leading the G20.

"India should not have banned it. Instead, it should have reacted based on the Supreme Court judgement," he said. He alleged that critics of Modi are silent on the train burning incident at Godhra in Gujarat. He endorsed the demand for a Uniform Civil Code and said all laws and rules must be applicable to everyone, including minorities.

Mentioning that his readers express gratitude for his works every day, Dr. Bhyrappa wondered how long his books will be read. "I wonder if my works have such strength though none of us will be alive to assess it and only the posterity will decide," he said.

Dr. Bhyrappa cited the example of Poet Kumaravyasa's 'Bharata' that is read and recited even now though he passed away more than 500 years ago. "Kumaravyasa's works are still read and commented upon and that is the true merit of good literature. Only posterity will decide the merits of my literary works," he added.

It took me totally by surprise: Subbaraman

S. Subbaraman, a resident of Gangothri Layout in Mysuru, was selected for *Padma Shri* award in recognition of his services and contributions to the field of Archaeology and conservation. The 93-year-old scholar told reporters yesterday that the news of the *Padma* came as a bolt from the blue.

"It's a great honour. It took me totally by surprise because I had retired almost 35 years ago from the Archaeological Survey of India and assumed that I was forgotten," he said.

Subbaraman led the conservation projects from Old Ajanta Murals to the Bamiyan Buddha statues in Afghanistan. He served as Superintending Archaeological Chemist of the Archaeological Survey of India and the ex-Director of INTACH, Chitrakala Parishath Art Conservation Centre. Subbaraman hails from Kollegal in Chamarajanagar district.

On June 15, 2021, *Star of Mysore* **had published an interview with Subbaraman under the title** ***"From Ajanta Caves To Bamiyan Buddha Statues In Afghanistan..."***

Subbaraman worked on the restoration of Bamiyan Buddha in Afghanistan from 1969 to 1977 and was the team leader when the then Minister for External Affairs Atal Bihari Vajpayee visited the country and handed over the restored monument to the Afghanistan Government.

Relentless work on millets earned Dr. Khadar a Padma

Padma Shri Dr. Khadar Vali Dudekula from Mysuru had a comfortable job in the US which he left to return to India and make it healthy. More than two decades since he launched his mission, India's 'Millet Man' Dr. Khadar was recognised by the Government of India with *Padma Shri.* Dr. Khadar is the scientist who made the world realise the importance of food grains. He has numerous researches to his name and has worked extensively for revival of grains. He revived five types of disappearing millets and is a leading advocate of millet cultivation and use. He was born in a humble background in Kadapa District of Andhra Pradesh. He pursued his B.Sc (Education) and M.Sc (Education) from Regional College of Education, Mysuru before earning a Ph.D in steroids from the IISc., Bengaluru. Besides being an agricultural scientist, he is also a homoeopath. After completing education in India, he became a post-doctoral fellow in environmental science at Beaverton, Oregon for three years. He then worked as a scientist with CFTRI, Mysuru, for four years before working with DuPont for a year in India and over four years in the US. He discovered the medicinal properties of grains during his research and named 5 specific types of grains he prescribed as "Siridhanyalu".

Mandya bypass opens

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The safety aspect of the Expressway, a soon-to-be one of the busiest arterial corridors, has come to the fore again with regular accidents. Sources from National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) told *Star of Mysore* that the Expressway has been designed to achieve a speed of 110 to 120 kms per hour but commuters are cruising at a break-neck speed of 150 to 160 km per hour.

"Cars and SUVs are reaching Bengaluru within one-and-a-half-hours even before the Expressway is fully opened. The NHAI has sent a proposal to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to implement an Intelligent Highway Information and Traffic Management System (IHI-TMS) on this Expressway to control accidents and theft of metal barricades laid by the sides and pipes to drain off water," sources told *Star of Mysore*.

Artificial Intelligence application

Sources said that IHI-TMS, an Artificial Intelligence (AI) application connected with high-tech CCTV cameras, will be installed at every 500 to 700 metres and will comprise sensors as well as other traffic violation detection systems such as lane cutting and overspeeding to minimise the number of accidents and to regulate and effectively manage traffic.

The IHI-TMS designing is done in such a way that it provides real-time updates to NHAI, jurisdictional Police, Fire and ambulances on their Central Command Centre setup, to keep a check on traffic violators and rush for help in case of medical emergencies.

According to sources, the IHI-TMS will help them control traffic as well as increase road discipline as violators will be booked and issued challans with penalties. Besides, it will help monitor the stretch at all times as well as mitigate accident-like situations.

Salient features of IHI-TMS

As per the proposal sent by the NHAI, the IHI-TMS will comprise app-based toll-way payments to ease congestion at toll plazas, automated speed violation detection with e-challan, slow-moving traffic alerts at command centres, traffic density and jam alerts at the command centre and apps and peak and off-peak traffic analysis across the stretch of the highway.

The other features are automated accident detection with instant alerts to the nearest Police Station, hospital, ambulance and command centre for saving lives within the golden hour, vehicle type, vehicle count, vehicle brand and colour identification.

The IHI-TMS will also help highway maintenance like pothole detection and alerts, water stagnation, unidentified object detection and alerts, highway asset monitoring and tracking towards prevention of thefts and pilferage.

It will have an integrated command centre with a video wall, artificial intelligence applications to monitor the stretch of highway in one view and artificial intelligence-based blackspot video analysis to reduce accidents.

It will detect wrong-way driving with instant alerts and e-challan integration. An integral part of the IHI-TMS is an artificial intelligence-based emergency response system for accident victims and support from the command centre.

Theft of barricades, water pipes baffles NHAI Officers

Thieves are stealing parts of the specially fabricated stainless steel crash barriers on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway and a majority of the thefts have been reported in Bidadi, Ramanagara and Mandya on either side.

The intricately designed railings are made of high-grade steel that costs more in the scrap market. "We have fenced major portions of the Highway for safety reasons but shockingly, the barricades are cut and taken away, mostly after dark. We have seen this phenomenon since the last three to four months, especially when the date of Expressway opening is nearing," said an officer from the National Highways Authority of India.

These barriers are expensive and value more than the regular such materials that are sent to scrap yards. They are a part of a beautification and safety project but wily thieves managed to strike and take away a considerable number of barricades to sell them cheaply to scrap dealers, the officer said.

Not only barricades but also water pipes are their target. "We have installed many pipes on the elevated roads for the rainwater to flow smoothly. Even they are not spared," the officer said and noted that once the Intelligent Highway Information and Traffic Management System is implemented, there will be no opportunity for the thieves to steal.

124th birth anniversary of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa

Mysuru, Jan. 27- Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club, Mysuru and Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Fans Club, will celebrate the 124th birth anniversary of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa at Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Metropole Circle) in city tomorrow (Jan.28) at 8.30 am.

MP Pratap Simha, MLAs L. Nagendra and G.T. Devegowda, Mayor Shivakumar, former MLA Vasu, MCDCC Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda, Ex-Mayors M.J. Ravikumar and H.N. Srikantaiah will be the chief guests.

Corporators M. U. Subbaiah and Pramila Bharat, Samaja President Mechanda Shashi Ponnappa, Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club President Kuttimada D. Muthappa and Fans Club President Nayakanda Thimmaiah will be present.

Obituary

Trilok Chand Gupta

Mysuru, Jan. 27 - Trilok Chand Gupta (72), a resident of Vijayanagar 1st Stage, passed away on Jan. 25 in city. He leaves behind his wife, three sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday afternoon.

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74th Republic Day celebrations in Mysuru

Eight busy PHCs in district to be upgraded: Minister Somashekar

Mysuru, Jan. 27 (RK&BS)- District Minister S.T. Somashekar has said that eight Primary Health Centres (PHC) in the district that function amid severe pressure will be upgraded.

The District Minister addressed the gathering after unfurling Tri-colour during 74th Republic Day celebrations organised by the District Administration at Torch Light Parade Grounds in Bannimantap here yesterday.

Somashekar said that "Six Namma Clinics have been sanctioned to the district in 2022-23 to provide full-fledged service at thickly populated areas in the city. While five among them are functioning, the works related to establishment of another are underway. Under Gram Panchayat (GP) Arogya Amrutha Abhiyaana, the basic infrastructural facilities at 25 PHCs have been upgraded at a cost of Rs. 20 lakh each."

On Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway works, Minister Somashekar said that the works are going on at a brisk pace. "The works on building bypasses at Bidadi, Ramanagara, Channapatna and Maddur have been completed. Once the Expressway works are fully completed, Mysuru can be reached from Bengaluru in 90 minutes," he said.

The works to build solid waste management units at all GPs have been kickstarted, along with plan to allot housing units, by identifying those without own shelter in rural areas.

Under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), it has been planned to develop 401 lakes. 190 lakes among them are already developed while the works of remaining lakes will be completed by March.

Under Swachh Bharat Mission, 3,95,507 toilets have been built and the target has been set to build 4,373 toilets this year, added the District Minister.

About improvement of basic infrastructural facilities at schools in the district, he said that 265 Viveka class rooms were sanctioned to 11 Assembly Constituencies in the district for the year 2022-23. "The works have been taken up at a cost of Rs. 15 lakh each, totalling Rs. 39.75 crore. Besides, Rs. 5.20 lakh has been released to build toilets at each of 232 schools in the district and the works are under progress."

Quoting Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Minister Somashekar said, 'Justice means freedom, equality and harmony,' and it is in our hands to realise the concept of justice. With this, we are of the firm belief that the roots of democracy will be strengthened, he added.

The parade by various troops including Police, school and college students, led by Chief Commander and ACP of Mounted Police K.N. Suresh was the highlight of the event. Earlier, District Minister inspected the parade in an open jeep and received the guard of honour.

Following troops won prizes in various categories:

Armed Forces: Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP) led by Rudramuni- first prize, Devaraja Sub-division led by Praveen Kumar- second prize and KSRP led by Chetan - third prize.

Non-armed Wing: NCC Air wing led by T.V. Kushi - first prize, NCC Navy led by K. R. Aniruddha - second prize and NCC Army led by Lekhana - third prize.

School: Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Girls team led by Geetha - first prize, Bharatiya Seva Dal Girls led by Ashwini (second prize) and Amrita Vidyalaya team led by M. Pratheeksha- third prize.

Special prizes were given to Police Bands of District Armed Reserve (DAR) Police, Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP) and City Armed Reserve (CAR) Police on the occasion.

Mayor Shivakumar, Deputy Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, MLCs Marithibbegowda and C.N. Manjegowda, Chairman of Karnataka State Safai Karmachari Commission M. Shivanna (Kote), Chairman of Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd., (MPVL) R. Raghu Kautilya, Chairman of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Yashaswi Somashekar, Chairman of Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) M. Shivakumar, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer (CEO) B. R. Poornima, Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, SP Seema Latkar, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh and others were present during the Republic Day celebrations at the Bannimantap Grounds.

SWR, Mysuru Division's gross revenue touched Rs. 886.24 crore till Dec. 2022: DRM Agarwal

Mysuru, Jan. 27 (BS)- South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, celebrated 74th Republic Day at Railway Sports Grounds in Yadavagiri yesterday.

After unfurling the Tri-colour, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Mysuru Division, Rahul Agarwal emphasised on the sterling performance of Mysuru Division during the previous year, leaving behind the adversities of the pandemic and achieved with great efforts of sincere and dedicated Railwaymen and women. Financial performance of Mysuru Division in the current year has been quite remarkable, he said.

DRM Agarwal also spoke about the excellent performance of Mysuru Division till third quarter (Dec. 2022) as the gross revenue was Rs. 886.24 crore, up by 3 percent over the previous year. In the freight segment, the

Division has loaded 6.53 Million tonnes with earnings of Rs. 557.34 crore which is 1 per cent and 10 per cent higher respectively compared to the previous year (6.49 MT and Rs 504.71 crore), he informed.

Mysuru Division has also earned Rs. 30.93 crore under Sundry earnings which is the highest ever for any year. Further, owing to the due diligence exercised during internal checks by the Finance Department, the Division achieved savings of Rs. 37.81 crores in the first nine months of this fiscal year.

For the first time in the history of Mysuru Division, we are able to cross Rs. 100 crore in freight earnings in a month or precisely Rs. 108.60 crore in Dec. 2022. In the terms of tonnage too, the Division has achieved 0.988 Million tonnes in Dec. 2022 which is the highest ever loading achieved in any month, surpassing the figure of 0.918 Million Tonnes during the corresponding year of 2021. The passenger revenue stood at Rs. 281.08 crore at the end of Dec. 2022 which is 109 per cent more when compared Rs. 134.60 crore made in Dec. 2021, he added.

The comfort and safety of rail passengers continue to be Indian Railways' prime focus. The Mysuru Division carried 23.61 million passengers up to Dec. 2022. The punctuality performance of passenger-carrying trains has seen a significant improvement with Mail/Express trains running with more than 98.7 per cent punctuality, he said.

Continuing with the Mysuru Division's achievement, DRM Rahul Agarwal informed that 'for passengers convenience the auto announcement system has been commissioned at 20 stations in the Division and double-sided LED GPS clocks have been commissioned at 35 stations for the benefit of public.'

Agarwal said that highest priority was accorded for operational safety and the Division was firmly committed to observing all safety norms/protocols at all levels with zero tolerance for accidents.

"Five Level Crossings in the jurisdiction of the Division have been eliminated by constructing Railway Overbridges (ROBs) or Railway Underbridges (RUBs) and the work is in progress for achieving the target set for the Division this year," he said.

In the ongoing efforts to raise sectional speeds, the maximum speed was raised to 110 kmph for 119 kms of track and loopline speed was raised from 15 kmph to 30 kmph for 172 kms between Chikjajur-Rayadurga & Hassan-Saklespur section, DRM said.

Kaveesh Gowda and Avish Gowda join BJP

Former Congress MLA Vasu's elder son Kaveesh Gowda** (fourth from left), **his dentist wife Dr. Pragya and second son Avish Gowda** (extreme left) **joined BJP in Bengaluru on Jan. 25.

Mysuru, Jan. 27- In a major boost to the BJP in the city, Kaveesh Gowda and Avish Gowda, sons of senior Congress leader and former Chamaraja MLA Vasu, joined the BJP at the Party's State Headquarters in Malleswaram, Bengaluru, on Wednesday in the presence of the Party's State Vice-President and Mysuru District In-charge Nirmal Kumar Surana. Some BJP leaders were said to be in constant touch with Kaveesh and Avish for the past few weeks and the two leaders had actively taken part in RSS programmes that focused on youths.

More recently, Kaveesh and Avish were seen with BJP Ministers Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, K.C. Narayanagowda and S.T. Somashekar at the Kempegowda and Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, during which a few top BJP and RSS leaders had invited them to join the party.

Now, the two youth leaders have joined the BJP when the Assembly polls are round the corner. Reacting to his joining the BJP, Kaveesh said he, his wife and brother have joined the BJP after agreeing to party's ideology.

Pointing out that they have been influenced by BJP's vision for taking the country in the path of progress and prosperity in the next 25 years, he said BJP leaders have asked them to work for organising the party in places where it is weak.

Maintaining that he was ready to contest the forthcoming Assembly polls if the party gives him an opportunity, he said that his father Vasu is a hardcore Congressman, who would not leave the party for any reason.

Meanwhile, former MLA Vasu, responding to his sons joining BJP, said that he is a staunch Congressman for past four decades. Asserting that he did not leave the Congress even though he was invited by other parties, he said he never played politics for the sake of power.

Maintaining that he is committed to continue with his social service, Vasu said there is no question of him leaving the Congress and he would not interfere with the politics of his sons. He wished them good in the future.

Bhavani Revanna will not contest from Hassan: HDK

Bhavani Revanna

Bengaluru, Jan. 27 (KMS& DM)- A day after Bhavani Revanna, wife of MLA and former Minister H.D. Revanna, declared that she would be contesting from Hassan Assembly segment, JD(S) Legislature party leader and former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) has ruled out the contest of Bhavani from Hassan.

Speaking to presspersons here on Wednesday, Kumaraswamy said everyone aspires to contest the polls and Bhavani is no exception.

Pointing out that he himself would have declared the candidature of Bhavani if it was inevitable for the party to field her from Hassan, he said there is no such inevitability for the party right now.

Referring to his wife Anitha's contest from Madhugiri in the 2008 Assembly bypolls, Kumaraswamy said it was inevitable to field her as the party's chosen candidate Veerabhadraiah, a Government servant who had resigned, failed to get approval of his voluntary retirement from the Government.

Defending Anitha's candidature then, the former CM said that, however, Veerabhadraiah was nominated as the party's candidate in the 2013 Assembly polls even though Anitha was a sitting MLA from Madhugiri then.

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Congress will win all Assembly segments in Mysuru: Siddharamaiah

Mysuru, Jan. 27 (DM)- Asserting that the Congress will win all 11 Assembly Constituencies in the district, Opposition leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah said that the Congress will implement all stalled projects in the district if voted to power in the Assembly polls.

He was addressing a mammoth gathering of the party's 'Prajadhwani Yatra' at J.K. Grounds here yesterday.

Maintaining that it was the Congress Government led by him that was responsible for the establishment of Jayadeva Hospital, Princess Krishnajammanni Super-Speciality Hospital and many other Hospitals, Siddharamaiah reiterated that the Congress was committed to complete all other pending projects in K.R., N.R. and Chamaraja Assembly Constituencies.

Lashing out at the BJP, Siddharamaiah said that the anti-people policies of ruling BJP dispensation had pushed the livelihood of crores of people into crisis. He accused the BJP Government of rampant corruption, maladministration and abuse of power. Charging the BJP of being a 40 percent Commission Government, he said that nothing would move in the current Government without bribery.

Declaring that the Congress would earmark Rs.5,000 crore for welfare of Minorities in the first year itself if voted to power, Siddharamaiah contended that the Congress had sanctioned Rs.3,150 crore when it was in power. He further assured that the Congress would re-introduce all schemes and welfare programmes stopped by the BJP.

The former Chief Minister also announced that he would retire from politics if the Congress failed to implement 200 Units of free power, 10 Kg of rice and monthly allowance of Rs. 2,000 to the woman family head of every household, which the party has promised. He said the BJP was on the way out in the State and it is certain that the Congress would return to power.

KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar, in his address, hit out at the BJP and the JD(S) for playing petty politics. Referring to JD(S) Legislature party leader and former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy's remark that he would dissolve the party if it was not voted to power, Shivakumar asked the former CM to dissolve his party now itself.

Lampooning the BJP's claims of getting back black money stashed in foreign banks, Shivakumar wondered what had happened to the BJP's promise of crediting Rs.15 lakh to every account. He also poo-poohed the BJP, questioning whether farmer income has indeed doubled as promised by the party.

Accusing the JD(S) of being responsible for the BJP to come to power in the State, he contended that the JD(S) was not at all a trustworthy party.

AICC General Secretary incharge of Karnataka Randeep Surjewala, Leader of Opposition in Legislative Council B.K. Hariprasad and former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa too spoke.

Earlier, Siddharamaiah and D.K. Shivakumar who arrived in the city from Chamarajanagar in the special yatra bus, were warmly welcomed with huge garlands made out of 'Mysore Pak', maize (musukina jola) and roses, with thousands of party workers in attendance. Later the two leaders were brought in a Sarot (Chariot) from Congress Bhavan near the City Railway Station to J.K. Grounds where the rally was held.

Rajya Sabha MP G.C. Chandrashekar, KPCC Working Presidents R. Dhruvanarayan and Satish Jarkiholi, KPCC Women's Wing President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, MLAs Tanveer Sait, Anil Chikkamadu, H.P. Manjunath and Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, MLCs Dr. D. Thimmaiah and Madhu G. Madegowda, leaders K. Venkatesh, M.K. Somashekar, Vasu, Kalale Keshavamurthy, Kagalawadi Shivanna, D. Ravishankar, Sunil Bose, Ayub Khan and M. Lakshmana, City Congress President R. Murthy, District President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar and others were present.

Leopard that had claimed the life of a boy, finally trapped

Released into Bannerghatta National Park yesterday night

Mysuru, Jan. 27 (MTY&KS)- The leopard, which had killed Jayanth (11) at Horalahalli village in T. Narasipur taluk on Saturday (Jan. 21), has been trapped yesterday early morning in the cage installed by the Forest Department, thus giving a sigh of relief to the villagers.

Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) Dr. Malathi Priya said that the Forest Department staff had installed camera traps near the spot where the body of Jayanth was found and the five-year-old leopard was camera-trapped at the spot on Wednesday.

The CCF further said that the same leopard has been trapped yesterday morning and rosette pattern (A rosette is a rose-like marking or formation found on the fur and skin of some animals, particularly cats.) of the trapped leopard matched the one which was camera-trapped and has been verified.

Forest Department authorities have suspected that this could be the same leopard that had also killed Siddamma at Kannayakanahalli a day earlier. But the Forest Department does not have any camera trap photos of the leopard at Kannayakanahalli. The suspicion is made based on the distance between Kannayakanahalli and Horalahalli villages, which is just 1.5 kms.

As soon as the news of the leopard getting trapped spread, villagers thronged the spot and surrounded the Forest Department staff. The villagers wanted the leopard to be killed on the spot, which resulted in argument between the Forest staff and villagers. Finally, the Forest staff managed to convince the villagers and shifted the leopard to Bannerghatta National Park in Bengaluru, where it was released yesterday night.

Meanwhile, the scat samples have been collected to be sent to Forensic Science Laboratory to ascertain scientifically whether the leopard had preyed on human beings. Though the leopard has been trapped, the Forest staff are continuing the monitoring as they are getting calls of leopards being spotted from the villagers.

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Pathaan (H)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 1.10 pm 7.25 pm, 10.15 pm
	(S-3)	4.15 pm, 7.05 pm
Gandhi Godse Ek Yudh (H)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm
Varisu (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Alone (Ma)	(S-2)	10.05 pm

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Pathaan (H)	:	9.00 am, 11.15 am, 12.15 pm 2.30 pm, 3.30 pm, 5.45 pm 6.45 pm, 9.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Gandhi Godse Ek Yudh (H)	:	12.20 pm, 10.00 pm
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Kranti (K)	:	8.00 am, 8.35 am, 8.45 am 12 noon, 12.45 pm, 3.25 pm 6.35 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm, 10.15 pm
Pathaan (H)	:	9.30 am, 12.45 pm 4.00 pm 7.15 pm, 10:30 pm
Puss in Boots: Last Wish (E-3D)	:	12.10 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	:	2.40 pm
Gandhi Godse Ek Yudh (H)	:	5.00 pm
RC Brothers (K)	:	7.35 pm
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	(S-3)	6.30 am; (S-4) 10.00 am
Pathaan (H)	(S-3)	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-4)	6.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Gandhi Godse Ek Yudh (H)	(S-4)	3.55 pm
Alone (Ma)	(S-4)	1.20 pm

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Kranti (K)	(S-1)	8.00 am, 11.20 pm, 2.40 pm 6.00 pm, 9.20 pm
	(S-3)	9.00 am, 12.20 pm, 3.40 pm 7.00 pm, 10.20 pm
Pathaan (Hindi atmos)	(S-2)	9.45 am, 12.45 pm, 3.55 pm 7.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 9.15 pm
Gandhi Godse Ek Yudh (H)	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 6.50 pm
RC Brothers (K)	(S-1)	4.10 pm

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Play 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu' creates record

To be staged across Kalyana Karnataka from Jan. 27 to Feb. 14

Mysuru, Jan. 27- The Kannada play 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu,' written and directed by Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, has created a record of sorts by successfully staging a total of 26 shows for full house in South Karnataka — Mysuru, Bengaluru, Davanagere, Chitradurga, Shivamogga, Mangaluru, Hassan, Puttur, Kodagu and Mandya.

In the second leg, now the play will be staged in places across Kalyana Karnataka from Jan. 27 to Feb. 14 as per the following schedule: Jan. 27 - Hubballi, Jan. 29 - Dharwad, Jan. 31 - Belagavi, Feb. 2 - Vijayapura, Feb. 5- Bagalkot, Feb. 8 - Bidar, Feb. 9 and 10 - Kalaburagi, Feb. 12 - Raichur and Feb. 14 - Ballari.

At all the said places, tickets are almost sold out and the Rangayana, which has begun its 100-show journey, will be completing 50 shows by the end of Feb. 14.

The play, based on letters of Tipu Sultan which are preserved in the British Library and has been translated into Kannada by Chidananda Murthy, begins with the scenes from the fourth and final Anglo-Mysore war. The three-hour play captures the imagination of the audience and has earned accolades.

The book titled 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu' too has created record with 12 reprints so far. The 12th reprint will be released in Dharwad by MLA C.T. Ravi.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 27)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Shruthimanjari Foundation, Mysuru:** 25th anniversary, presentation of kritis created by Dr. R.N. Sreelatha by students. Presentation of workshop conducted by Padma Shri awardee Vid. R.N. Thyagarajan, Rotary West Hall, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Srividya and disciples, Sri Durga Nritya Academy, **6 pm to 7.15 pm;** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Vangmayi Bengaluru, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru:** Niranthara Ranga Utsava, staging of play 'Navilu Purana' by Aneka, Bengaluru [Director: Suresh Anagalli]; Educationist Na. Divakar and senior theatre artiste Indira Nayar will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 28)

- **Mysore Open Forum (MOF):** Talk on 'The Science of Happiness' by Prof. VNK Kumar, former President, Xavier Institute of Management, Ranchi, Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, #581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **10 am.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club, Mysuru:** Talk on 'Women who contributed in making the Indian Constitution,' by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Chamundi Children's Home, II Stage Brindavan Extension, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Mahipalanandaji speaks on 'Vedanta and Ramakrishna - Exploring ideas of oneness and freedom,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Shruthimanjari Foundation, Mysuru:** 25th anniversary, Karnatak Classical Music Concert by Vid. R.N. Thyagarajan, accompanied by Vid. Mathur Srinidhi on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Rao on ghata, Rotary West Hall, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Veera Vanite Rani Chennamma Swayam Seva Sangha, Anikethana Seva Trust, Nagarika Yoga Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha, Anandanagara Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha, CFTRI Residents Welfare Association, Sharadadevinagar Residents Welfare Association, Basaveshwara Seva Samithi, Veerashaiva Sneha Balaga, Basava Balaga Seva Trust, BEML Basava Samithi, Kadali Mahila Vedike, Spandana Mahila Balaga and other Associations:** 'Nenapugala Nudi Mallige,' a programme in memory of Vijayapura Jnanayogashram Seer late Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji, Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat President Prof. Maleyur Guruswamy, Noted Orator Prof. M. Krishnegowda, Columnist Kusuma Ayarahalli, MLAs, MPs, MCC Corporators and Association heads and members will be present, S.R. Subbarao Park premises, Sharadadevinagar, **6 pm.**
- **Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru:** Niranthara Ranga Utsava, staging of play 'Miss Sadarame' by Samashti, Bengaluru [Director: Manjunath L. Badigera]; KAS Officer Dr. D.B. Natesh and Honnalli Gangadhar of Hasiru Foundation, Bengaluru, will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

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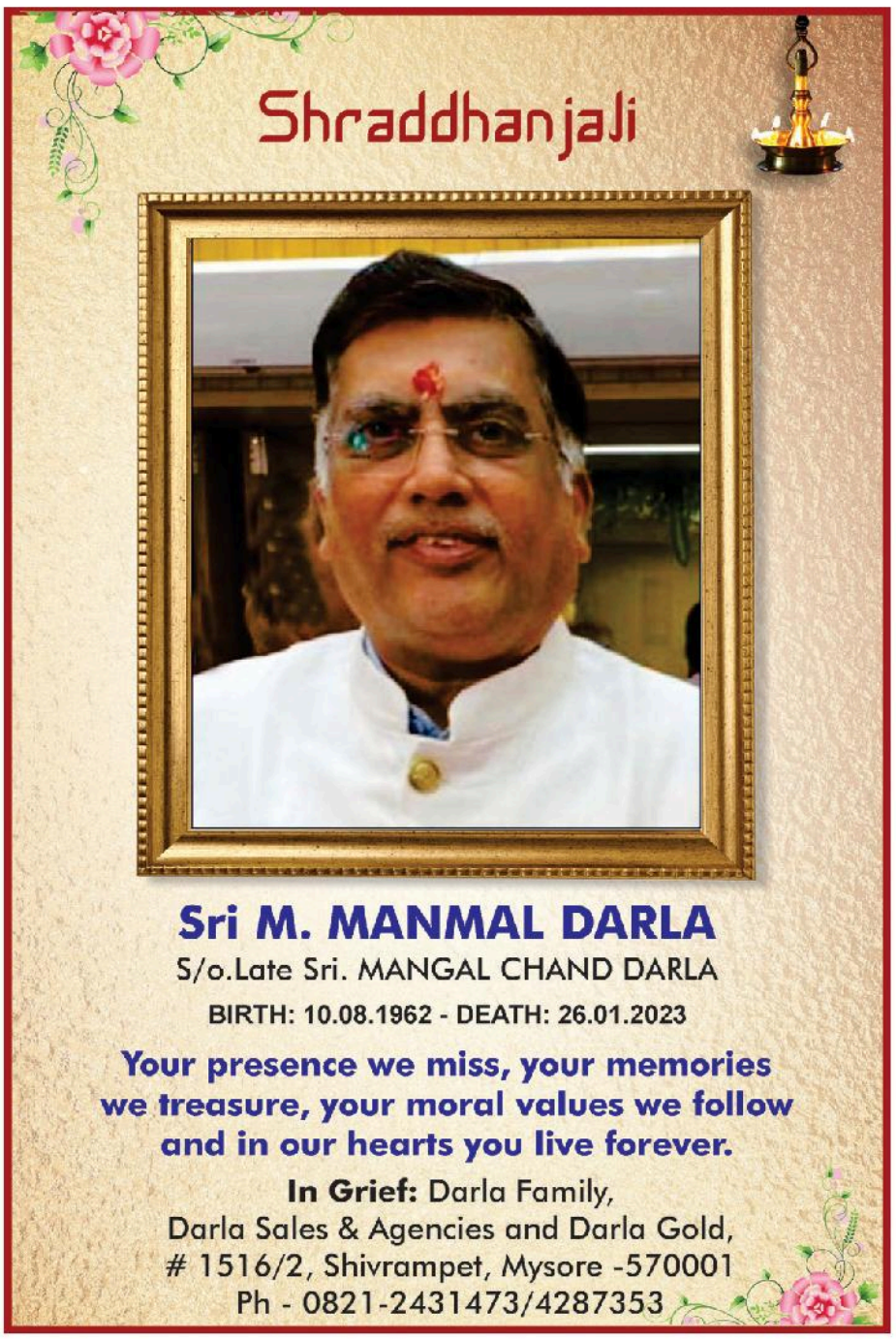
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